

FORMER

Mt. Vernon Undertaker Passes
Away In ColumbusAssisted In Embalming Presi-
dent LincolnAnd Was Inventor Of Modern
Cooling BoardDeath Comes To The Vener-
able N. T. ShawFuneral And Interment To
Occur In Columbus

(Columbus Journal)

Noah T. Shaw, known among undertakers all over the United States and Canada as the inventor of the cooling board used by all funeral directors, and who assisted in the embalming of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday morning at his home, 60 West Blake Avenue, of the infirmities of old age. Two years ago he was injured in a street car accident, the base of his skull being fractured. He had been in very poor health ever since.

Mr. Shaw was born in Frostburg, Md., Dec. 7, 1830. He began business as an undertaker in Mt. Vernon in 1856. He enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Forty-second O. V. I., during the later part of the war, but because of physical disability was transferred to embalming work at Washington. While serving in this capacity, with the assistance of a Dr. Holmes of a Pennsylvania regiment, he embalmed President Lincoln.

In 1875 he invented the cooling board, which was first exhibited at the centennial exhibition of 1876. In connection with this invention he traveled all over the country and became known to members of the profession everywhere. He gave up active business as an undertaker about 30 years ago.

He was the founder and president of the National Chemical and Supply Company of this city, which was instituted about three years ago.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Cass, Dresden; William F. Shaw, 2266 South Fourth Street, foreman of the pattern department of the Kinnear Manufacturing Company; Harry J. Shaw, a Columbus street contractor, and an unmarried daughter, Miss Etta Shaw, who lived with her father.

Funeral services will take place at the residence at 1:30 this afternoon, under charge of Rev. N. W. Good and Rev. Charles C. Elson of the Third Avenue M. E. Church, of which Mr. Shaw had been a member for the last 30 years. Burial will take place in Green Lawn. The Fletcher-Brown Company will have charge of the arrangements.

Two Drunks Arrested

Two drunks were arrested by the police Saturday evening and locked up in the county jail. In police court Monday morning each received the usual fine and costs imposed by Mayor Mitchell.

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Interest Manifested In Com-
ing Bible Institute

Reports from the various Sunday schools are to the effect that there is a splendid interest in the coming Bible Institute, to be opened at the Young Men's Christian Association Monday, May 23rd. Mr. Turner, who is to conduct the institute is so confident that he can interest the people and hold them for the institute that he has asked that the people of Mt. Vernon give him the first audience, and then if he cannot hold them that is his fault. This is a perfectly reasonable attitude and portrays the fact that he is willing to stand on his merits. Now is the time for an awakening in Bible study interest in the city, surely it is needed and it is the hope of all the schools that there will be a large number, not only of the present, but prospective teachers who will make it a point to take the work. Mr. Turner aims to give a clear view to the Bible itself and to instruct how to study and how to teach.

Everybody, men, women and children are invited to the meeting. The first meeting will be Monday afternoon, May 23rd at 3:45, and will be for the children under 15, the first meeting for adults will be at 7:30 in the evening. Any parents who may be specially interested in the work that will be given the children are also asked to be at the afternoon meeting.

PIANO RECITALS

At Columbus To Be Participated In
By Mt. Vernon Young Ladies

The Columbus Dispatch of Sunday contains pictures of Miss Katherine Russell and Miss Helen McNabb of this city, who are to take part in a series of piano recitals in Columbus in the near future. The Dispatch says:

"Mrs. Grace Hamilton Morrey presents her pupils in a series of three recitals to be given at the Wilkin-Redman Recital Hall, 97 North High Street, Thursday evening, May 19, Tuesday evening, May 24 and Thursday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by Mrs. Morrey to all those interested in piano playing.

"The first recital, which takes place next Thursday evening is to be given by three very gifted members of her class. Miss Katherine Russell of Mt. Vernon, who will be remembered by her successful appearance in recital last June, appears on this evening; Miss Helen McNabb, another brilliant pianist, also of Mt. Vernon, was like Miss Russell, prepared for Mrs. Morrey by her excellent pupil-teacher, Miss Nellie McFadden of Mt. Vernon."

INTERESTING

Facts about The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

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CHANGES

To Be Made In Location Of
Two City Firemen

William Davis has been appointed city fireman, vice William Sanderson resigned and a change is soon to be made relative to the location of two firemen. Fireman Davis will be transferred to the Second ward patrol station and Fireman Nathan Butcher, who has been in charge of the Second ward station for several years will be transferred to the Third ward engine house.

KERBY DISCHARGED

Washington, D. C., May 16—Frederick Kerby, the stenographer who issued a statement regarding the Lawler memorandum on the Glavis charges, in which he demonstrated that the president's letter exonerating Ballinger was prepared by Lawler, was today discharged from the government service by Secretary Ballinger.

SEWARD

On The Bench In Common
Pleas Court This WeekAnd Judge Wickham Is In
Licking CountyTwo Wills Filed In Probate
On MondayCondemnation Proceedings
Are CommencedOther Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

Judge Seward of Newark arrived in the city Monday morning to hold a session of common pleas court for a week. Judge Wickham being in Newark this week. The first case taken up Monday was that of Anderson vs. the Tri-State Land Company.

The Burson Will—

The last will and testament of James Burson Sr., late of Wayne township, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will he makes the following bequests: To his grand children James D. Watkins, Homer L. Burson and Bertha Watkins the sum of \$1,000 each. The sum of four hundred dollars is to be divided equally among the following grandchildren: Arthur C., James L. Florin, Miles, Lenon, Carl and Eva Burson. To his granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Burson he gives \$500. The residue of his estate is to be divided into four equal parts and divided among the following share and share alike: To his daughter Mary E. Sockman one-fourth, to his son Clement S. Burson one-fourth, to his son James Burson Jr. one-fourth and one-fourth to be divided equally among his grandchildren: Arthur C., James L. Florin, Miles, Lenon, Carl and Eva Burson share and share alike. William A. Ackerman is named as trustee of the grandchildren and Clement Burson and Mary E. Sockman are named as the executors. The will was signed December 16, 1909, in the presence of Dr. W. L. Eley and L. B. Ackerman.

The Francis Will—

The last will and testament of David Francis, late of Clay township, has been filed in probate. He gives all his property, both real and personal, to his wife Annabelle and after her death directs that the entire estate be divided share and share alike among his children Sarah N. Pound, Robert L. Francis and Otis M. Francis. Annabelle Francis is named as the executrix of the will which was signed September 9, 1909, in the presence of Coleman Boggs and John E. Veatch.

Condemnation Suit—

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted in the probate court of Knox county by the board of education of the Millwood special school district against Lepley et al., for the purpose of condemning land on which to erect a new school building.

Distributive Account—

George J. Ewers, trustee of Andrew Bechtol has filed a distributive account in probate showing the following: Balance for distribution \$22,411.06.

The Jones Estate—

W. H. Jones of Walhonding has been appointed executor of Joseph Jones, giving bond in the sum of \$700 with J. L. Bucy and C. L. V. Blue as sureties.

Marriage License—

John C. Schaffer, farmer, Nashville, Holmes county, and Jennie Hawkins, Jefferson township. The Rev. J. T. Black.

Deeds Filed—

Harry L. Homan to E. A. Miller, 60 acres in Jefferson, \$565.
Grace Carter to James Neibarger, part lots 4, 5, and 6, Blocher add. to Mt. Vernon, \$1.00.
Cordella R. Smith to Joseph M. Larimore, 113 acres in Milford, \$7,500.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Columbus, O., May 16—Judge Kinkead today appointed two receivers for the Hocking Valley railroad—former Attorney General J. N. Sheets and Attorney H. J. Booth. Application for receiver was made by minority stockholders.

DUTY OF A DECIMAL POINT

The old story whose burden is "All for the want of a horseshoe nail" is discounted by a true story reported in World Today apropos of the work of the United States naval observatory. Capt. Josiah Slocum of the Spray speaks:

"I was right in the middle of nowhere in particular," said the captain, "and was working out an observation. I did it every clear day for three years, and got safely into ports I was working for, so it is to be supposed I knew how. Well, when I worked out this position I was 70 miles from where I ought to have been, and that without any wind or gale or storm or anything to account for it. I knew I hadn't drifted 70 miles out of my course in the last 24 hours. Either my work was wrong, my observation faulty or the tables from which I worked were wrong. But I didn't believe any of them were. But I went over them all. And it was the table from which I worked. There was a misplaced decimal point—it was a fly-speck! Of course, I had to light on that particular table and that particular set of figures in a book containing millions of them; you can figure on the chances of a man being on that one spot on that one day and making an observation at that particular hour which would make the use of that particular set of figures necessary! But I was glad my work wasn't wrong."

Now, suppose that fly-speck had been a real error? Suppose the Spray had been a battleship? And suppose those 70 miles had meant the difference between deep water and plenty of sea room and a rock-bound coast in a storm? It wouldn't do to have so much hanging on decimal points that way, if those decimal points were in the habit of going wrong. Hence it is that Congress maintains this institution, and it is for this reason that expensive instruments, the wisest of astronomers and the most careful proofreading and computations in the world go to the making up of this volume, on which all navigation centering about the United States depends.

WOMEN ARE NOT SAVAGES

(Washington Post)

Dr. Max Bafl, of Clark College, Worcester, is not likely to enhance his popularity with the fair sex by his declaration that the women of today are no better, from a psychological standpoint, than the savages of old. This statement is so unkind, so ungenerous, that some valiant defender of the gentler sex—meaning the women, of course—should send Dr. Bafl a box of Christmas cigars.

Just because some women scratch and use the poker when they are angry, does it mean necessarily that they are savages? Because one of their instincts is to pull the hair of an adversary, does it mean that with a little less civilization they would be dangling scapals at their trim waist line? Because some of them put a little dab of paint on their cheeks, does it mean that they will soon revert to war paint? Because they adorn their hats with bird feathers and their ears with rings, does it mean that they retain the old savage love of color and gewgaws?

No, ten thousand times no! Women are fair, gentle and glorious creatures. What if they do scratch and bite now and then? What if the suffragettes do attack public men in the street? What if they do like to adorn themselves? The fair sex is the very essence of civilization. If any proof of this be needed it can be found in the fact that women never eat peas with a knife. We insist, and we believe that all savages will agree with us, that women are the most civilized creatures of the earth.

LONG-SPAN BRIDGES OF WORLD

The long-span concrete bridge over the Wissahickon at Philadelphia is not long to hold the distinction of the largest structure of the kind. Its span is 233 feet, and the Rocky river bridge of 280 clear span is now under construction at Cleveland. A bridge having a central span of 281 has been designed for Spokane, to carry Monroe street cars across the Spokane river. A span of 285 feet has been adopted to carry the New York barge canal over a gorge in the vicinity of Medina, N. Y. The 710 feet span of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge at New York City is not likely to be built soon, but it will not cease to be the subject of discussion among engineers and others interested in such matters. With the exception of the Henry Hudson bridge, the longest single span yet proposed is that of a bridge recently placed under contract by the civic authorities of Rome. This will cross the Tiber with a span of 328 feet. The cost of this bridge has been estimated at \$250,000. A bridge comparable with it in every respect is now more than half finished at Auckland, N. Z. It has a total length of 910 feet, and its main feature is a span of 320 feet, which will carry a 40-foot roadway at an elevation of 147 feet above the ground.—Philadelphia Record.

BARTLETT

Agrees To Live With His
Wife And Case Settled

Howard Bartlett appeared before Squire Harter on Saturday afternoon to answer to a charge of non-support of his wife and child. During the hearing, Bartlett and his wife decided that they would make a trial and live together for one month and report on the 15th day of June as to the way in which they were getting along together. The costs of the case were paid and it was settled.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: Advertised in the Daily Banner.

To avoid delay in delivery, have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery.

Advertised May 16, 1910:
Be Ano, J. C.
Bennet, F. H.
Carey, Harry
Cogswell, Mrs. J. M.
Davidson, Mrs. E. W.
Fairchild, Mrs. Perrine
Fisher, Miss Bertha
Ford, Mrs. O. H.
Hir, Fred
Kemp, Bert
Knox Manufacturing Co., The
Patton, Jolce
Reynolds, Bowee W.
Traugh, Mrs. M. M.
Warner, M.
Yates, Blaine
Foreign:
Amstatt, Joszi
Foreign Prints:
Cronbach, T.
Lefevre, Leopold
Sheridan G. Dowds, P. M.

GUILTY

Of Murder In First Degree
Was Dr. Hyde Found

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Doctor Hyde was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning and was given life imprisonment.

SUCCESSFUL

Applicants Who Passed The
Teachers' Examination

The following applicants were successful at the county teachers' examination in May:

Eight years—Wm. Magill, Mt. Vernon.

Three years—Raymond Giffin, Howard; Nora B. Frye, Howard.

Two years—W. S. Cooper, Greer; C. L. Miller, Greer; W. R. Youst, Mt. Vernon; Nettie Simmons, Mt. Vernon; Mabel Mitchell, Centerburg; Robert Cochran, Gambier.

One year—Benton Horn, Brooke Reede, Boyd Rowe, Earl White, Blanche Long, Ola Johnson, Clara Kinnard, Florence Kinnard, Jessie Bone, Lisle Burgess, Edith Colgin, Ethel Crouch, Lulu Staats, of Mt. Vernon; Mary Pawcett, Blanche Carter, Rena Smith, Howard; Garrett Greer, Frank Greer, C. F. Stout, Allee Durbin, Danville; Tena Beckley, O. B. Cummins, Bladenburg; Leo Speer, Lillie Stamm, Centerburg; Gertrude James, Martha Jones, Bessie Overly, Edith Roberts, Fred Murphy, Derwin Daniels, Earl Welker, Eulalia Hyatt; Mary DeBolt, of Fredericktown; Wm. Newcomer, Butler; Rosella Richert, Otto Richert, Londonville; Charlotte Pealer, Jelloway; George Cain, Democracy.

High school—Ralph Reed, Martinsburg, O., two years; Flora Weimer, Danville, O., one year.

DYNAMITE

Used To Prevent Spread Of
Fire In Placerville

Sacramento, Cal., May 16.—Dynamite was resorted to today in an effort to save Placerville, 60 miles from Sacramento, from a fire which shortly after it started threatened to destroy the town.

Relief was sent from here by special train.

PRIMARY FOR THE NOMINATION OF COUNTY TICKET AND SELECTION OF COMMITTEEMEN AND DELEGATES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 17, AT THE USUAL VOTING PLACES.

Society
News

Post Card Shower

For Mr. Paige

Mr. Floyd W. Paige was recently tendered a post card shower on his birthday anniversary. He received 88 cards from various points.

Schaffer-Hawkins

Wedding

Mr. John C. Schaffer of Holmes county and Miss Jennie Hawkins of Greersville were married at the parsonage of the M. P. church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Black.

Entertained For

Harcourt Girls

Complimenting Misses Helen Wilson, Geraldine Moss, Florence Foster, Sutton White of Harcourt seminary, Gambier, Mrs. E. V. Moien delightedly entertained at her home on East Chestnut street Saturday afternoon a party of Mt. Vernon girls with five hundred. The souvenir, a handsome belt buckle, was awarded Miss Foster. The Mt. Vernon girls present were Misses Helen Chew, Frances Chew, Cornelia Witherell, Frances Reoley, Ruth Ralston, Mamie Lane, Helen McNabb, Irene Zeisloft and Helen Shireman.

OBITUARY

I. J. Manville

I. J. Manville died at his home about three miles west of Sparta Sunday morning at about eleven o'clock after a three weeks' illness caused by a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral at the M. E. church in Sparta Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, Rev. Hoagland of Centerburg officiating. Interment in Bloomfield cemetery.

John Andres

John Andres died at his home about one mile south of Fredericktown at about five o'clock Monday morning after a three months' illness caused by a paralytic stroke. The deceased had for many years been a prominent resident of Morris township and is well known throughout the county. He was a bachelor, seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. The funeral at the house Wednesday, Rev. Thomas Hamby of Fredericktown officiating. Interment in Forest Cemetery at Fredericktown.

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